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FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AND HORMATS - USEEC - USOECD

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SUBJECT: GISCARD'S INITIATIVE FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
TO AFRICA

REF: PARIS 18660

1. CHENU OF FRENCH EMBASSY CAME TO DEPARTMENT AFTERNOON  
JUNE 14 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO CLARIFY UNDERSTANDING OF  
US APPROACH TO SUBJECT INITIATIVE AND PLANS FOR JUNE 23-24  
EXPERTS' MEETING. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (JOHNSON OF E AND  
MCLEAN OF EUR) REVIEWED US UNDERSTANDING OF PREVIOUS  
COOPER-FROMENT MEURICE TALKS, SPECIFICALLY THAT COLLABORA-  
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TIVE DONOR EFFORT ON SPECIFIC AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
MOST FEASIBLE WAY OF ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES OF FRENCH  
PROPOSAL. US THEREFORE SEEKS FIRST TO IDENTIFY THOSE  
PROJECTS AND THEN WILL BE WILLING TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR COORDINATED DONOR MEASURES, WHICH JOHNSON NOTED MIGHT  
DIFFER FROM PROJECT TO PROJECT. CHENU SAID FRENCH GOVERN-  
MENT HAS NOTED US RESERVATION ABOUT ESTABLISHING NEW AID

INSTITUTION. GOF ALSO NOTED THAT US IS PREPARED TO SEEK NEW WAYS TO FIND AND CARRY OUT USEFUL COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS. GOF THINKS THIS APPROACH IS ACCEPTABLE AS A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR JUNE 22-23 MEETING PROVIDED US INTENDS TO SEEK AGREEMENT IN THAT MEETING AND NOT JUST DISCUSS GENERAL PRINCIPLES. WE ANSWERED CHENU THAT, THOUGH WE CERTAINLY CANNOT GUARANTEE IN ADVANCE THAT MEETING WOULD HAVE PRECISE RESULTS, US WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IDENTIFY PROJECTS AND TO WORK OUT METHODS OF COLLABORATING ON THEM. CHENU SAID GOF HOPED US WOULD BE ABLE TO NOTIFY GOF SHORTLY ABOUT MAKEUP OF US DELEGATION TO JUNE 22 MEETING.

2. FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER: SINCE CHENU'S INSTRUCTIONS CAME DIRECTLY FROM FROMENT MEURICE, YOU MAY WISH TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH HIM ON MARGINS OF COMMON FUND MEETING JUNE 15 AS WELL AS RAISE QUESTIONS REGARDING US REPRESENTATIONS RAISED IN REFTTEL. WE SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT FRENCH HAVE NO LINGERING BELIEF WE MAY ULTIMATELY BE TALKED INTO A NEW FUNDING INSTITUTION. THEY SHOULD ALSO UNDERSTAND OUR VIEW OF THE LIMITED NATURE OF THIS INITIAL EXPERTS MEETING. CHRISTOPHER

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